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**Sent:** 3/20/2019 3:30:47 PM  
**To:** Wisniewski, Patti-Kay [Wisniewski.Patti-Kay@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Paden City PCE

Patti-Kay

Yes I will.

Thanks,  
Fran

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**From:** Wisniewski, Patti-Kay  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:27 AM  
**To:** Burns, Francis <Burns.Fran@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Paden City PCE

Fran  
Can you copy me on drinking water events like this one?  
Since the state is handling this, we aren't involved.  
Thanks

Patti Kay

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**From:** Boyd, Kevin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:24 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Paden City PCE

FYI

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**Subject:** Paden City PCE

#### For Your Situational Awareness

Yesterday, a reporter inquired about EPA's activities at the Paden City Site. The reporter asked about EPA's work in Paden City, EPA's future activities, and citizens' health concerns about their drinking water. The local water authority has found low levels of tetrachloroethylene, PCE, in their water samples that were just above the MCL. The water authority has been treating the water with an air stripper and has plans to improve their treatment system.

EPA's OSC Dennis Matlock has been coordinating with the West Virginia DEP for groundwater sampling around a former drycleaning facility, Band Box Cleaners, a possible source of the PCE. The sampling will determine if Band Box is the only source and also identify the extent and direction of the groundwater. Once the source and plume are identified, EPA will coordinate with WVDEP to review options on how to address the PCE. Options could include upgrading water treatment, installing extraction wells, and removing contaminated soil.